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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF.
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

IT'S SUCH A PITY TOO WE HAVE SO MANY LOVELY PROJECTS THAT ARE JUST DYING FOR STAFF
Hug me
hold me
Love me♥
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?
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL, MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES
STARE

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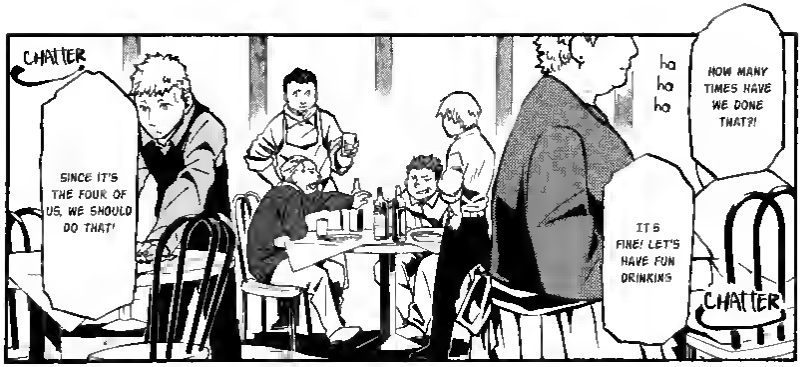
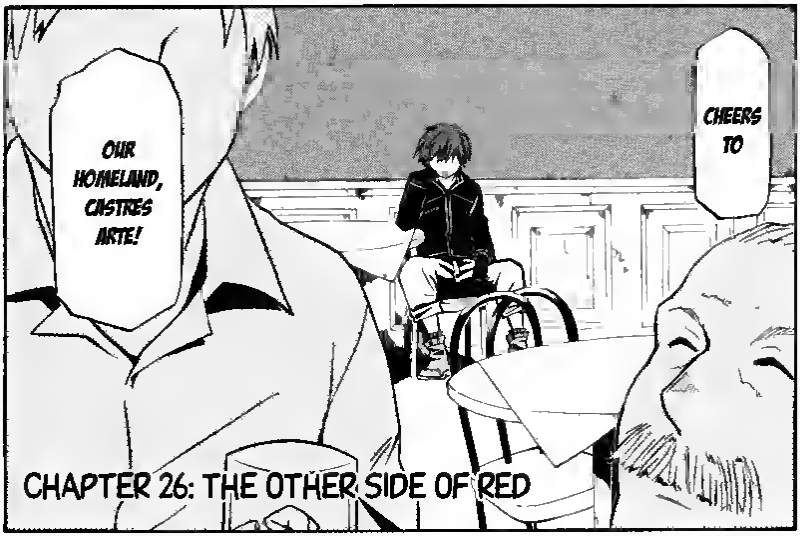
CHAPTER 22.
THE OTHER SIDE OF RED


CHATTER
SINCE IT'S THE FOUR OF US, WE SHOULD DO THAT!
ha ha ha
IT'S FINE! LET'S HAVE FUN DRINKING
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE DONE THAT?!
CHATTER



CHAPTER 26: THE OTHER SIDE OF RED

CASTRES ARTE, HUH...
GRIP
.....

NO! IT'S EASIER TO FIND YOU WITHOUT YOUR HAT.
EMILY! GIVE IT BACK!
KYA

AH!!
GRABS
YOU'RE HIDING YOUR HAIR AGAIN!

THAT'S WHY...
RED-HAIRED ARE THE DEVIL'S CHILDREN YOU KNOW THAT RIGHT...?

I'M... TRYING TO HIDE IT...

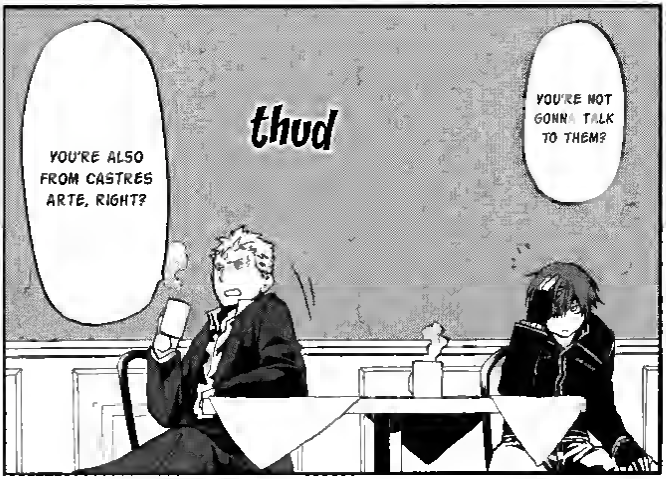
GASP
WHA?!
!!

EVEN THOUGH IT'S REALLY PRETTY?
GRAB
GRAB
WOAH

THEY WALKED ON HUGE BALLS. IT'S AMAZING!!
PEOPLE FROM THE CIRCUS CAME HERE TODAY!

IT'S NOT FUN WITHOUT YOU.
EMILY... I'M NOT...
LET'S GO! THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER THINGS AS WELL!
IT'S FUN BECAUSE YOU'RE THERE.
EVEN IF WE GET SEPARATED IT'LL BE EASY TO FIND YOU.
THEN DON'T DISAPPEAR, EMILY...
DON'T WORRY!
BECAUSE YOUR HAIR IS VERY PRETTY.

TOUCH
!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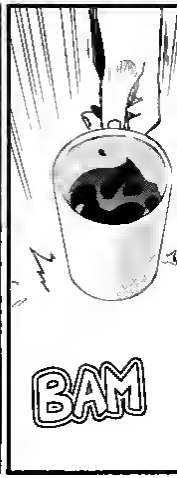
YOU'RE NOT GONNA TALK TO THEM?
YOU'RE ALSO FROM CASTRES ARTE, RIGHT?


BAM

YOU'RE REALLY TROUBLESOME

GLARE
I DON'T FEEL LIKE CHATTING WITH ALL THOSE PEOPLE WATCHING ME.
TSUK

IF YOU HADN'T BECOME A CROW

ha ha ha

AND LIVED NORMALLY, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO JOIN THEM.

...NO, IT WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE FOR ME

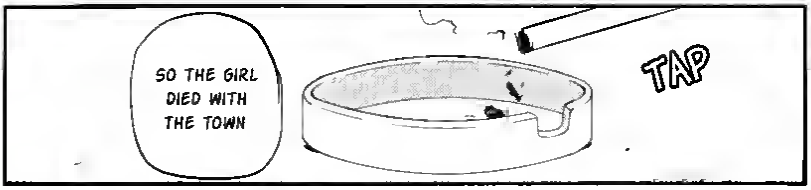
I WAS A WANDERING ORPHAN, I'VE BEEN TO A LOT OF PLACES.

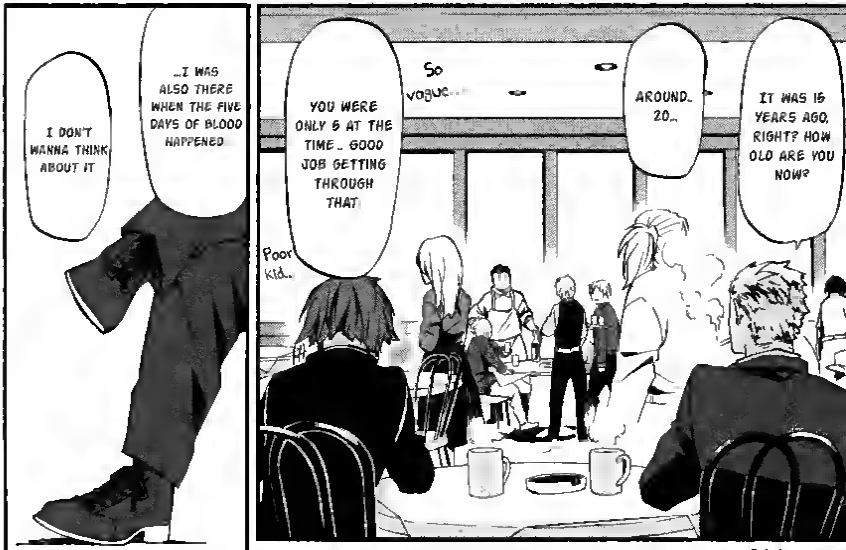
TO ME CASTRES ARTE WASN'T MY HOMETOWN.

MY HOME IS...

THE PLACE I ALWAYS WANT TO GO BACK IS.

THE PLACE WHERE MY AND EMILY'S MEMORIES ARE.


SO THE GIRL DIED WITH THE TOWN
TAP


I DON'T WANNA THINK ABOUT IT
...I WAS ALSO THERE WHEN THE FIVE DAYS OF BLOOD HAPPENED
So vague...
YOU WERE ONLY 5 AT THE TIME... GOOD JOB GETTING THROUGH THAT
Poor kid...
AROUND... 20...
IT WAS 15 YEARS AGO, RIGHT? HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?

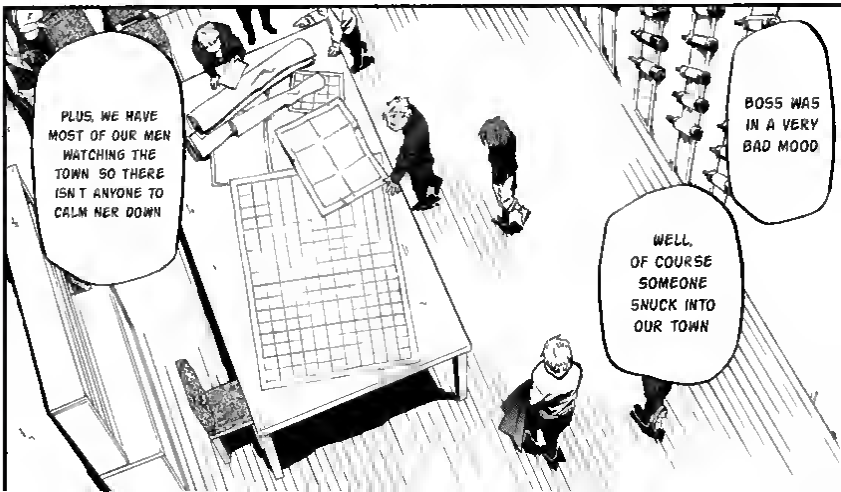
OFFICES AND CHURCHES... ANYTHING THAT WAS RELATED TO THE CACCINI, WAS TARGETED.

OUR NORMAL LIVES SUDDENLY TURNED INTO HELL.
I DON'T WANNA EXPERIENCE THAT AGAIN

TAP
OUR BOSS IS A GOOD WOMAN AS WELL.
OF COURSE, SHE'D BECOME SUCH A GOOD WOMAN THAT EVERYONE HERE WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH HER.
Since you're so attached to her.
STILL, THE GIRL CALLED "EMILY" WOULD HAVE BECOME A BEAUTY IF SHE WAS STILL ALIVE.

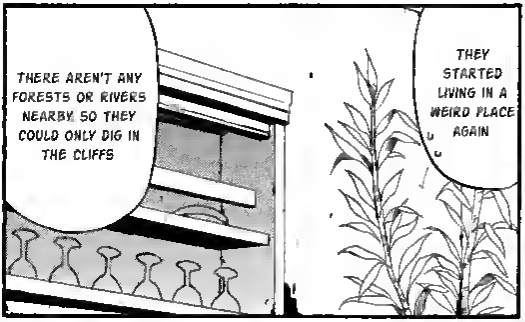
WORN OUT
SO GOOD THAT SHE'D GIVE YOU A ROUNDHOUSE KICK WITHOUT ASKING
CRESSON ...CAME BACK.
YEAH
But he's half dead!!
SHUT

HERE ARE THE MAPS OF THE TOWN.
RUSTLE


PLUS, WE HAVE MOST OF OUR MEN WATCHING THE TOWN SO THERE ISN'T ANYONE TO CALM HER DOWN
BOSS WAS IN A VERY BAD MOOD
WELL, OF COURSE SOMEONE SNUCK INTO OUR TOWN

YOU SHOULD GO NEXT TIME RICARDO
I don't wanna go report
HM?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, CRESSON ARE YOU NOT GONNA LISTEN TO YOUR SUPERIOR?
MUMBLE
ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU'RE SCARED OF YOUR SISTER?
YOU USED TO RUN AWAY FROM HOME BECAUSE OF LAURA...
NO...!
rustle
I APPRECIATE YOU PICKING ME UP WHEN I CAME TO THE NEW TOWN TO STEAL, BROTHER
WELL, THANKS TO THAT, I GOT TO MEET YOU...
Oh right, he was born in the old town.
BUT I DON'T WANNA GET NEAR LAURA!!
Especially when she's in a bad mood!!
ME TOO!!
IGNORE
ERM... THIS IS THE MAP OF THE OLD TOWN

YEAH, I COULDN'T TELL IF PEOPLE LIVED THERE OR IF IT WAS JUST A CLIFF..
DID YOU SEE IT BEFORE YOU GOT TO THIS TOWN?


THERE AREN'T ANY FORESTS OR RIVERS NEARBY. SO THEY COULD ONLY DIG IN THE CLIFFS
THEY STARTED LIVING IN A WEIRD PLACE AGAIN

YUP. THAT'S WHAT MAKES THE OLD TOWN SPECIAL.

THERE ARE ONLY HOUSES...
THIS ISN'T A MAP, IT'S A MAZE.
NOT ONLY HOUSES BUT THERE'S A LOT OF OLD CHURCHES AS WELL.
THIS IS A REALLY OLD TOWN...

It's hard to give water to everyone
THAT'S WHY THE OLD TOWN IS STILL VERY POOR
STARE

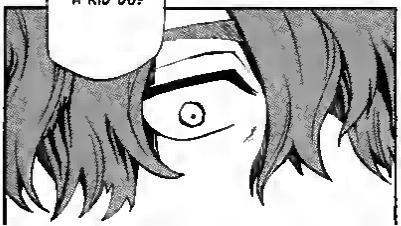
EVEN THOUGH IT'S REALLY DENSE.
THERE AREN'T THAT MANY ROUTES THAT CAN GET YOU TO THE NEW TOWN.
NERVOUS
Andy will definitely get lost!!
BECAUSE IT'S SO OLD, THERE ARE ROADS THAT AREN'T ON THE MAP.
IF YOU WALK AROUND BY YOURSELF, YOU'LL GET LOST.
AND NEAR THAT, THERE ARE SHOPS THAT CACCINI SUPPORTS.
THERE ARE ONLY A FEW PLACES THAT CAN LET A LARGE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THROUGH
THIS IS EASY TO STOP IF WE THINK CALMLY
I WON'T LET THIS PLACE BECOME A SECOND CASTRES ARTE.
SO, IF A SUSPICIOUS GROUP OF PEOPLE FORCES THEIR WAY IN EVEN IDIOTS WOULD REALIZE...

Even though we couldn't find weapons in this town
IF A NUN IS INVOLVED, THAT MEANS ALL THE PRIESTS WOULD ATTACK US AS WELL

YEAH, AND ALSO ABOUT THE RED-HAIRED NUN.
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WELL-BEING GROUP?

IGNORE
Is goat grandpa also—?!
Ohohoho
ABOUT THAT, I FOUND SCCAGGS MADE FOR KIDS IN ANOTHER TOWN.

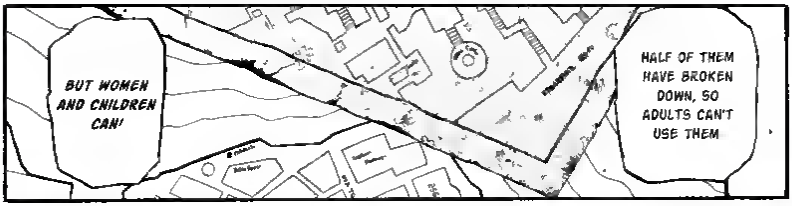
ARE THEY AIMING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?


BUT STILL, WHAT CAN A KID DO?

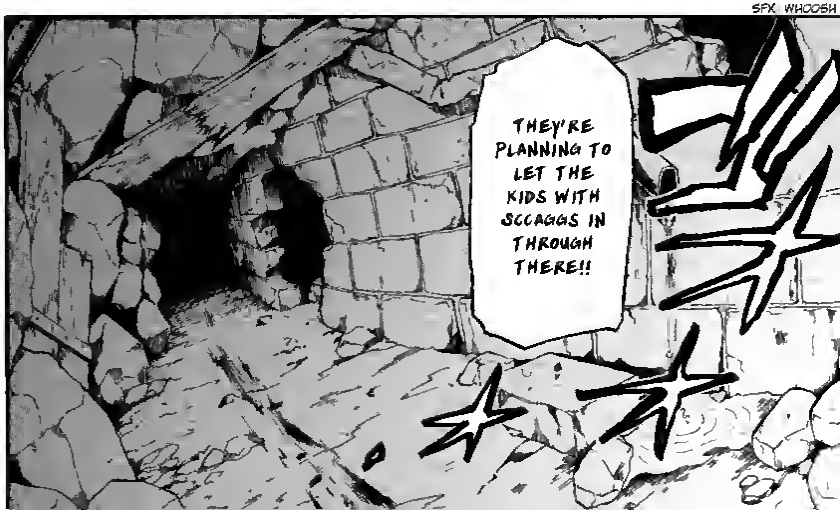
FOR KIDS? ARE THEY PLANNING TO START A KINDERGARTEN?
Don't ignore me

CLATTER?
CLATTER?
WHAT'S WRONG CRESSON
DON'T GO ON THE DESK, YOU IDIOT!!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
CLATTER
WOAH
DID YOU SAY KIDS?!
THIS IS BAD
THIS IS BAD
THIS IS BAD..
THERE ARE TONS OF UNUSED WATER STORAGES AND WINE MAKING PLACES UNDERGROUND!!
I TOLD YOU BEFORE! THIS TOWN HAS BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME!!
bam
WHAT?

T/N: 'VICINATO' IS 'NEIGHBORHOOD' IN ITALIAN



SFX: WHOOSH

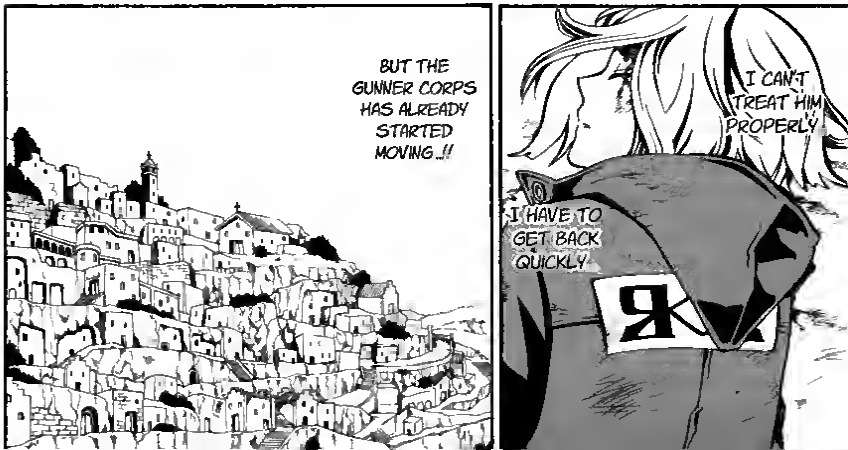


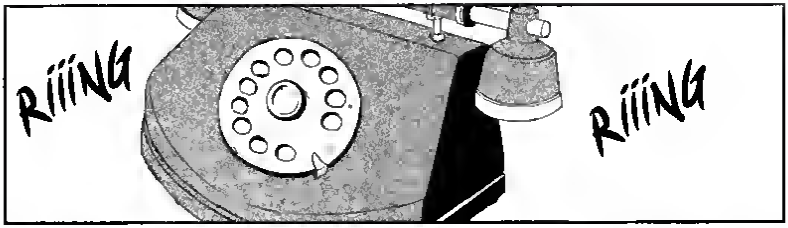
AH...
shake
shake
A-
ANDY...?

SINCE HE'S GOOD WITH CHAINS, HE WRAPPED IT AROUND THE TREE SO IT SLOWED HIM DOWN!!
HIS ARM IS PROBABLY BROKEN, BUT HIS INTERNAL ORGANS ARE STILL FINE!!
It's okay!
Calm down!!
HE'S ALIVE! HE'S ALIVE!!
WHA-WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?! HE DIE —
PANIC

HE'S LUCKY THAT HE FELL ON A SLOPE!
S-SO DARK...

UGH...
YOU TOLD ME TO RUN AWAY, BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


BUT THE GUNNER CORPS HAS ALREADY STARTED MOVING..!!
I CAN'T TREAT HIM PROPERLY
I HAVE TO GET BACK QUICKLY

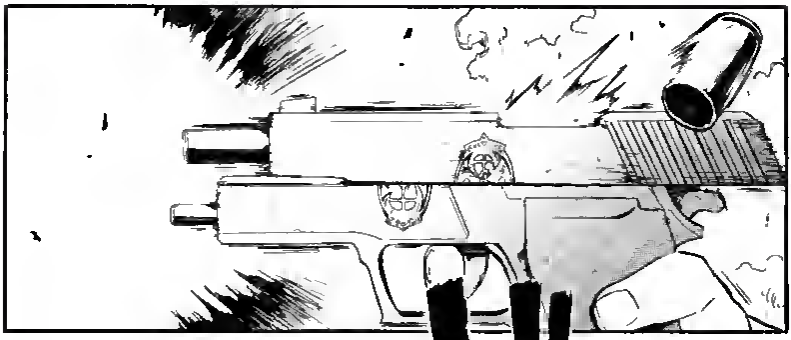

RIIING
RIIING

WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING?
EXCUSE ME, DO YOU HAVE A LIGHTER?
CLICK
YES?

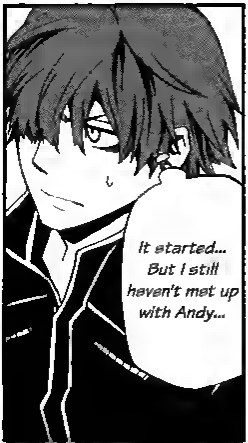
THIS SHOP IS CLOSED TODAY.
HUH?
OH, RICARDO-SAN.

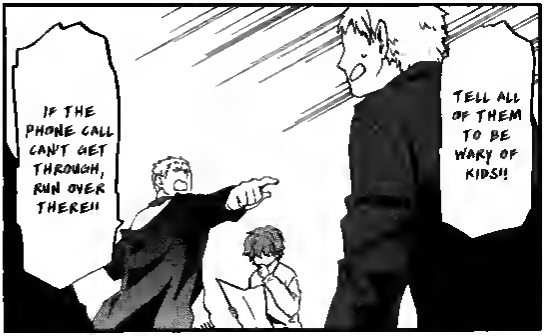
KIDS...?
I CAN'T GO HOME WITHOUT ANYTHING...
BUT I PROMISED TO SHARE STEW
Whoa!
The shop owner isn't here
YOU KIDS SHOULD HURRY UP AND GO HOME!

PLUS, I PROMISED MY MOTHER THAT MY ERRAND WOULD BE
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...
GET AWAY FROM THE KIDS!!
A SUCCESS
HUH?



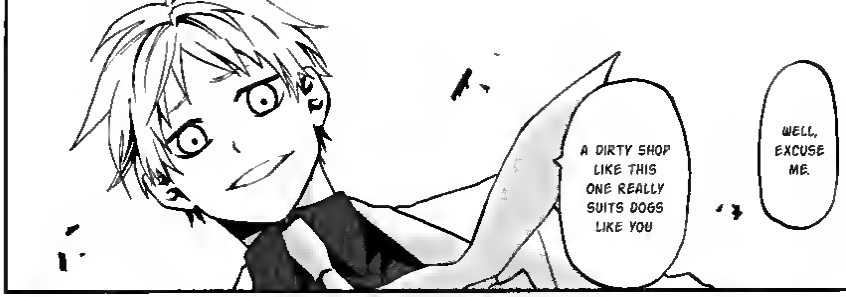
SFX: CLANG
THEY GOT FERMO'S PLACE!!

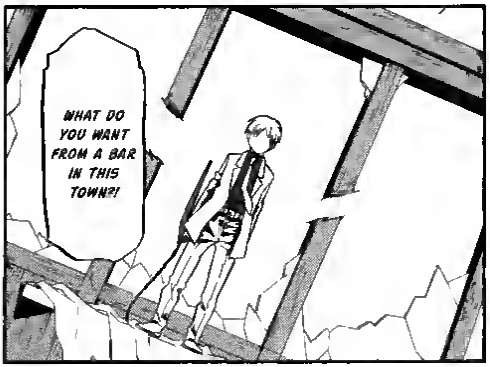

It started... But I still haven't met up with Andy...

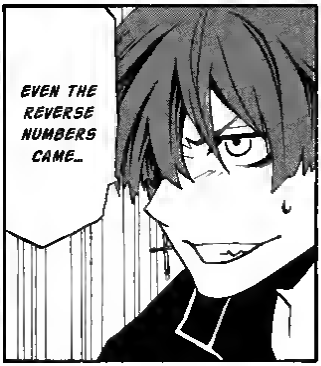

IF THE PHONE CALL CAN'T GET THROUGH, RUN OVER THERE!!
TELL ALL OF THEM TO BE WARY OF KIDS!!

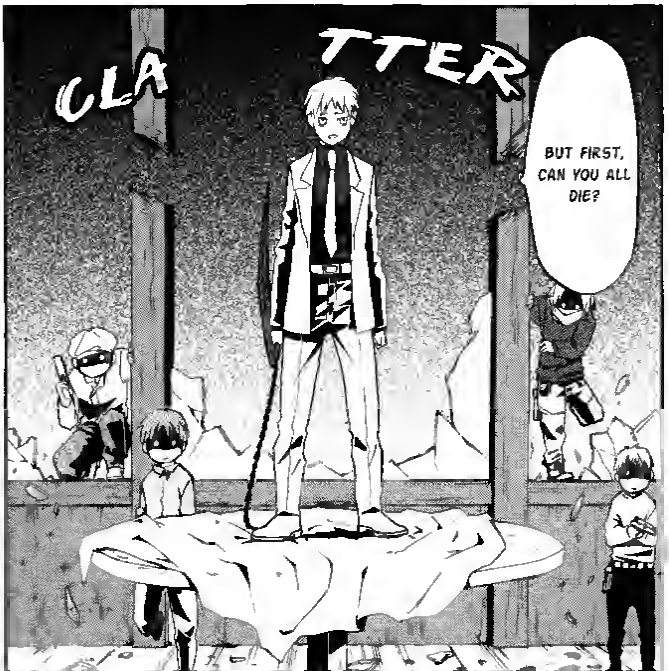
THEY'VE ALREADY GOT IN!!
gasp
WHIP
THIS PLACE WILL BE IN DANGER SOON!
THEY'VE ALREADY GOT IN!!
SFX: TAP
SFX: SHATTER
!?

WHY ARE YOU HERE...
TAP
HEY,
SHATTER
BASIL...!!
LONG TIME NO SEE, CACCINI'S DOGS.
CAN YOU AT LEAST COME IN FROM THE DOOR.
WE'RE VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW...


WELL, EXCUSE ME.
A DIRTY SHOP LIKE THIS ONE REALLY SUITS DOGS LIKE YOU

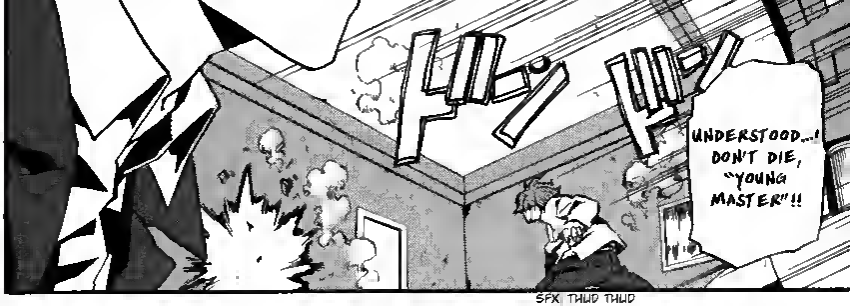

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM A BAR IN THIS TOWN?!


EVEN THE REVERSE NUMBERS CAME...

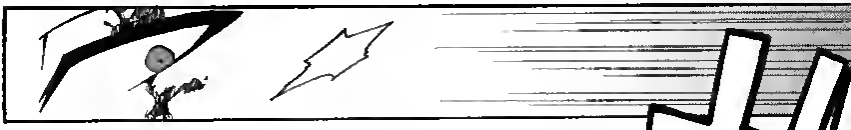

CLA
TTER
BUT FIRST, CAN YOU ALL DIE?

sigh
WHAT I WANT...? I'M NOT REALLY SURE MYSELF

SCCAGGS SHOULD HAVE DISAPPEARED 15 YEARS AGO
DASH
YOU ALL ARE A LOT WORSE THAN I THOUGHT!!
ARE YOU GUYS BRINGING KIDS WITH YOU FOR REVENGE?
CLACK
SFX. TAP
GRESSON!! GO GIVE AN ORDER TO MELA AND THE OTHERS!! LEAVE THIS PLACE TO ME!!
THUD



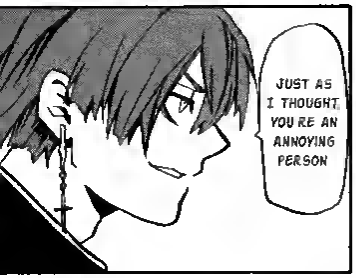
SFX. THUD THUD

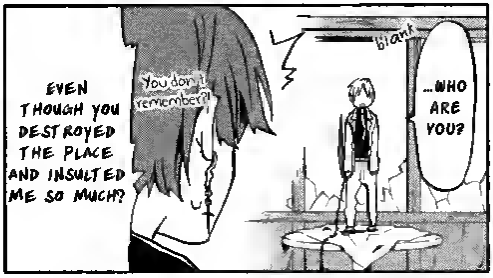


SFX. BANG

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, KID

YOU...


JUST AS I THOUGHT, YOU'RE AN ANNOYING PERSON


EVEN THOUGH YOU DESTROYED THE PLACE AND INSULTED ME SO MUCH?
You don't remember?!
blank
...WHO ARE YOU?

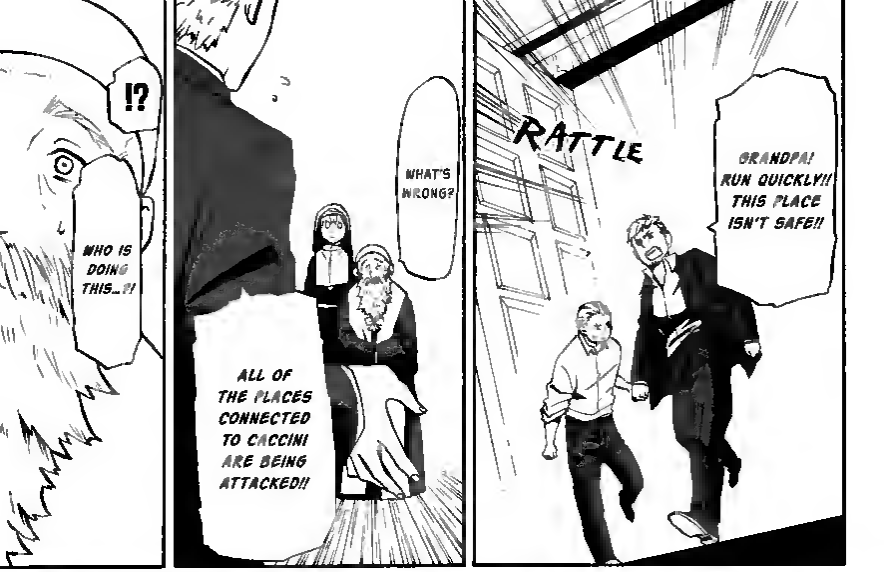
WERE YOU TRYING TO KILL THE KIDS AS WELL?

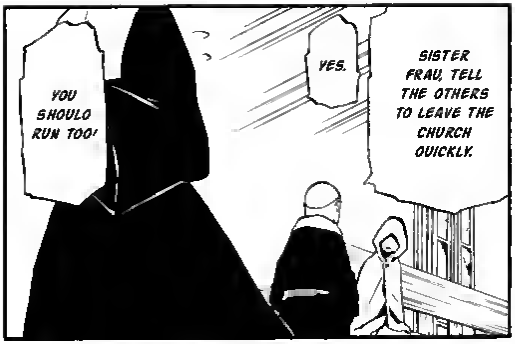
BUT...
IT'S SUCH A WASTE.
I STILL HAVEN'T AGREED TO LETTING THESE KIDS USE SCCAGGS.
WHAT IF I WAS?

CLACK
THEY'RE USEFUL AGAINST YOU PEOPLE.
BANG
HA HA HA HA
BA NG
POW
BANG
BANG
YOU SHOULD JUST EXECUTE THEM OR DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!!
OR DO YOU WANT ME TO HELP?!
BANG
WHAT'S WRONG? THEY ARE YOUR ENEMIES! OF COURSE THEY'LL ATTACK.
BANG

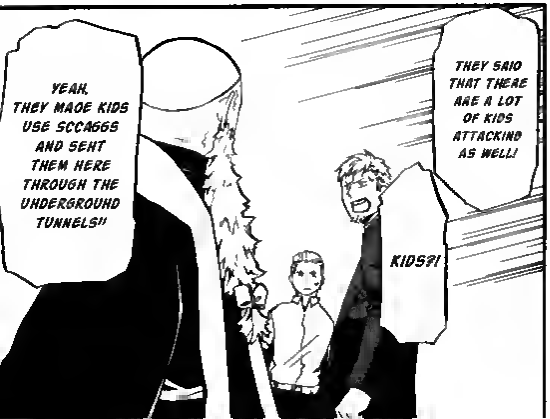
THE WORLD WOULD HAVE AN INTERESTING REACTION...!!
IF TONS OF CHILD CORPSES WERE LYING AROUND THE CACCINI'S TERRITORY,
CLACK
YOU TWISTED GUY...!!
DON'T DOZE OFF, STUPID RAVEN!!
WOAH?!
BA
NG
BAM
THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO SAVE PEOPLE, STUPID DOG!!
It hurts!!

WHOOSH
WAG YOUR TAIL AND RUN AWAY IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT
WHY DO I HAVE TO FIGHT WITH YOU.
UGH
FLAP
IS THERE A FESTIVAL TODAY?
BISHOP THERE SEEMS TO BE A RUCKUS OUTSIDE.
SLAM


!?
WHO IS DOING THIS...?!
ALL OF THE PLACES CONNECTED TO CACCINI ARE BEING ATTACKED!!
WHAT'S WRONG?
RATTLE
GRANDPA! RUN QUICKLY!! THIS PLACE ISN'T SAFE!!


YOU SHOULD RUN TOO!
YES.
SISTER FRAU, TELL THE OTHERS TO LEAVE THE CHURCH QUICKLY.

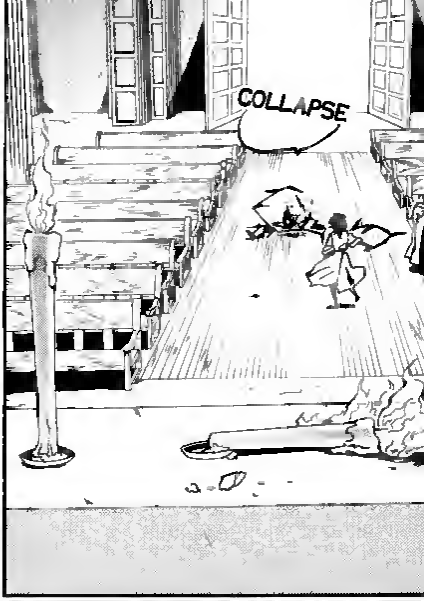
THE SCCAGGS!!
IF IT GOES ON LIKE THIS, IT WILL BE THE SAME AS THE "FIVE DAYS OF BLOOD" IN CASTRES ARTE!!


YEAH. THEY MADE KIDS USE SCCAGGS AND SENT THEM HERE THROUGH THE UNDERGROUND TUNNELS!!
THEY SAID THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF KIDS ATTACKING AS WELL!
KIDS?!

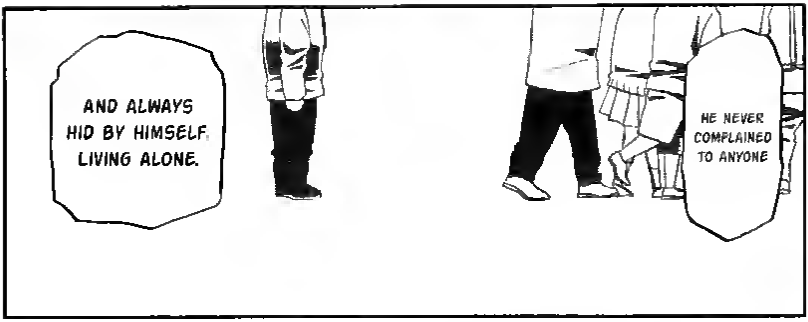
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO PRETENDED TO BE RELIGIOUS.
THE ONE BEHIND THIS IS A RED-HAIRED SISTER
DAMMIT! MY GRANDPA USED TO SAY THIS A LOT!
THAT BELIEF IS TRUE...!
"RED-HAIRED ARE THE DEVIL'S CHILDREN"!!
WHAM
RED HAIR IS REALLY PRETTY
THE BOY WITH RED HAIR I KNOW WAS NICER THAN ANYONE.
AND HAD PRETTIER HAIR THAN ANYONE.
THAT IS WHY, TO MATCH HIM.
TO STAY CONNECTED TO HIM.
YOU...

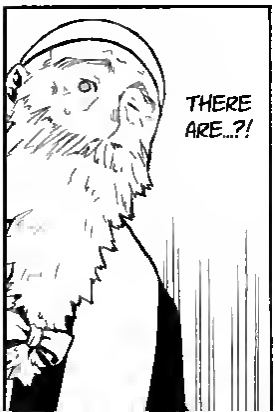
A RED-HAIRED...
RED!
I DYED MY HAIR TO A BRIGHT, BRIGHT
SCCAGGS No 500
I WON'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO INSULTS THIS COLOR...!!
CLACK
SLA
SH
SFX: CLASH
SFX: BANG

WHAT... HAVE YOU DONE...


COLLAPSE

HEY, WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM, WHO WAS CALLED A "DEVIL'S CHILD" ALL HIS LIFE!!


AND ALWAYS HID BY HIMSELF, LIVING ALONE.
HE NEVER COMPLAINED TO ANYONE

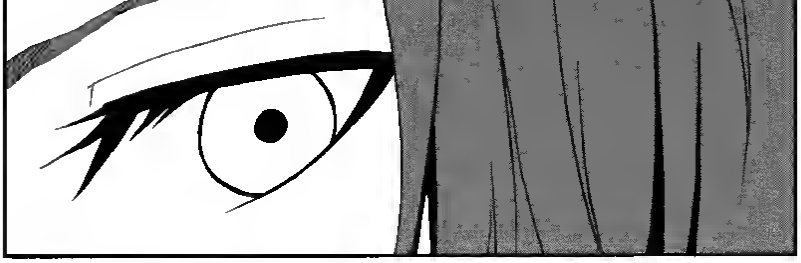

THERE ARE...?!

WHOOSH
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE HIM IS ME!!

TAP
THE TOWN IS IN A MESS, AND THE GUARDS ARE LESSENING LITTLE BY LITTLE...
LET'S GO.
...JUST ON TIME GOOD JOB.

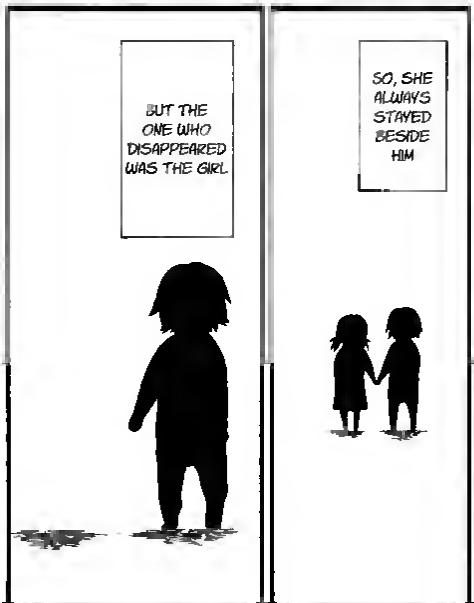
LET'S GO KILL LAURA CACCINI

THEN YOU SHOULDN'T WANT TO KILL ANYONE!!
WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU TRULY WANT?
YOU STILL WANT TO PROTECT SOMEONE.
WAIT!! WHAT GOOD WILL THAT BRING YOU?!



THEN LET'S TALK ABOUT MY PAST.
SURE.

WHO WAS BEING PASSED AROUND BETWEEN ORPHANAGES
THERE WAS A LONELY BOY


BUT THE ONE WHO DISAPPEARED WAS THE GIRL
SO, SHE ALWAYS STAYED BESIDE HIM

WHEN I NOTICED, HE WOULD ALWAYS DISAPPEAR FROM EVERYONE ELSE
A GIRL WAS VERY WORRIED, THINKING THAT ONE DAY THE BOY WOULD REALLY DISAPPEAR

THE GIRL WENT AGAINST FATE AND CONTINUED TO LIVE.
BUT THERE'S STILL MORE TO THE STORY.
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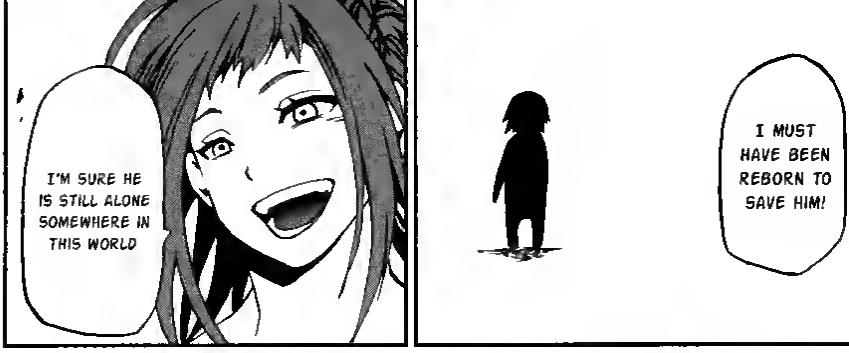
THE CHURCH SHE WAS IN CAUGHT ON FIRE
HER HAIR BURNED HER SKIN DRIED, AND SHE DIED.
TAP
WHAT WAS THE POINT OF LIVING WHEN YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING? SHE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.
THE PLACE FOR HER TO RETURN TO WAS NO LONGER THERE
BUT HER HAIR AND SKIN CHANGED, AND NOBODY NOTICED WHO SHE WAS
BUT I NOTICED.


I'M SURE HE IS STILL ALONE SOMEWHERE IN THIS WORLD
I MUST HAVE BEEN REBORN TO SAVE HIM!

YOU ARE...
I WILL CREATE A WORLD WHERE CHILDREN CAN SMILE.

A WORLD WHERE WALTER WON'T GET HURT!

SFX: BANG
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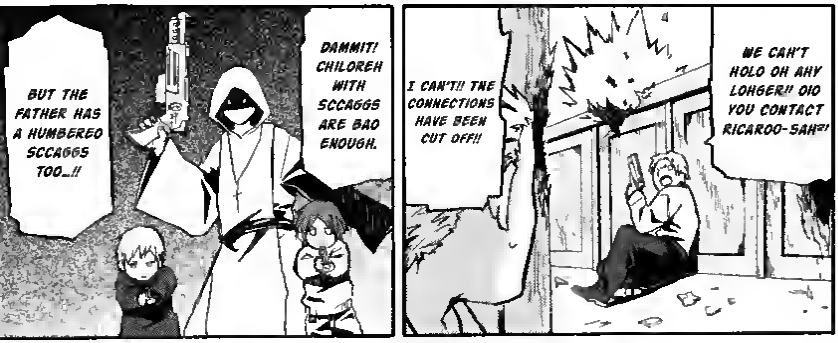
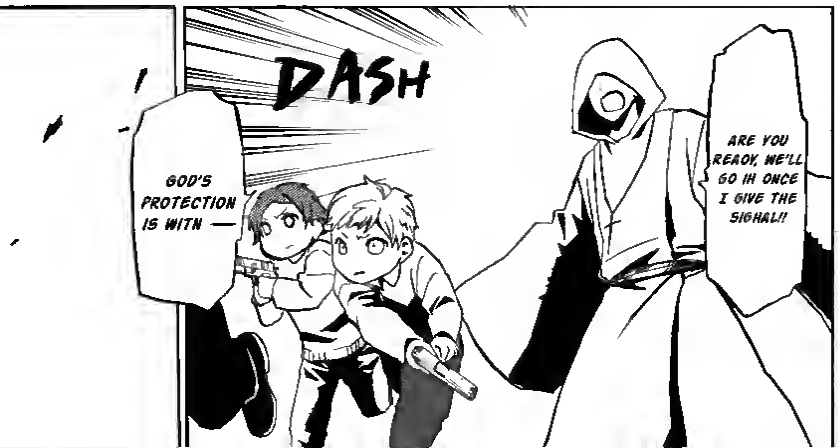
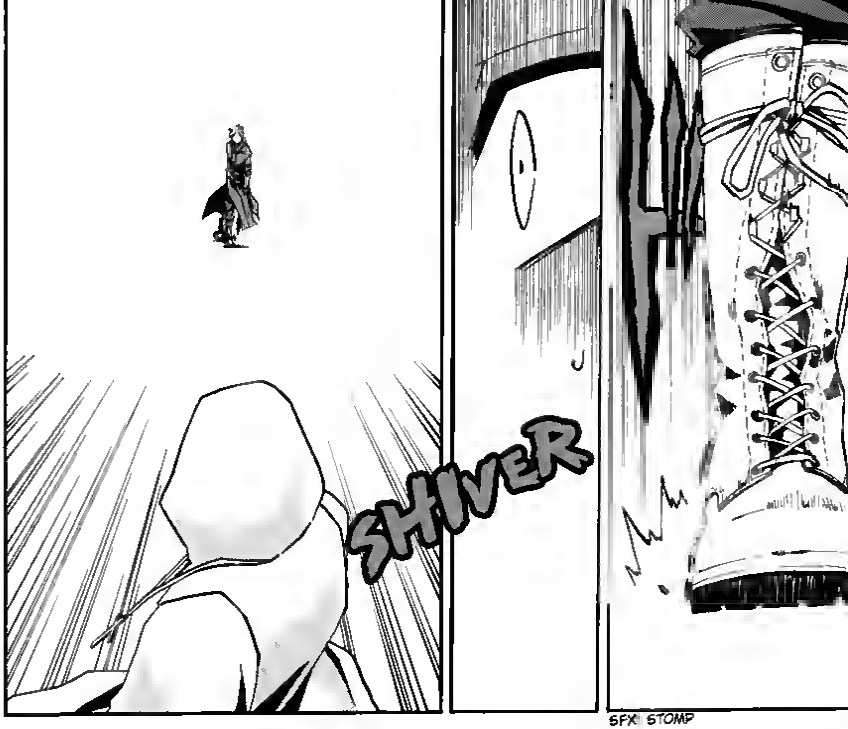
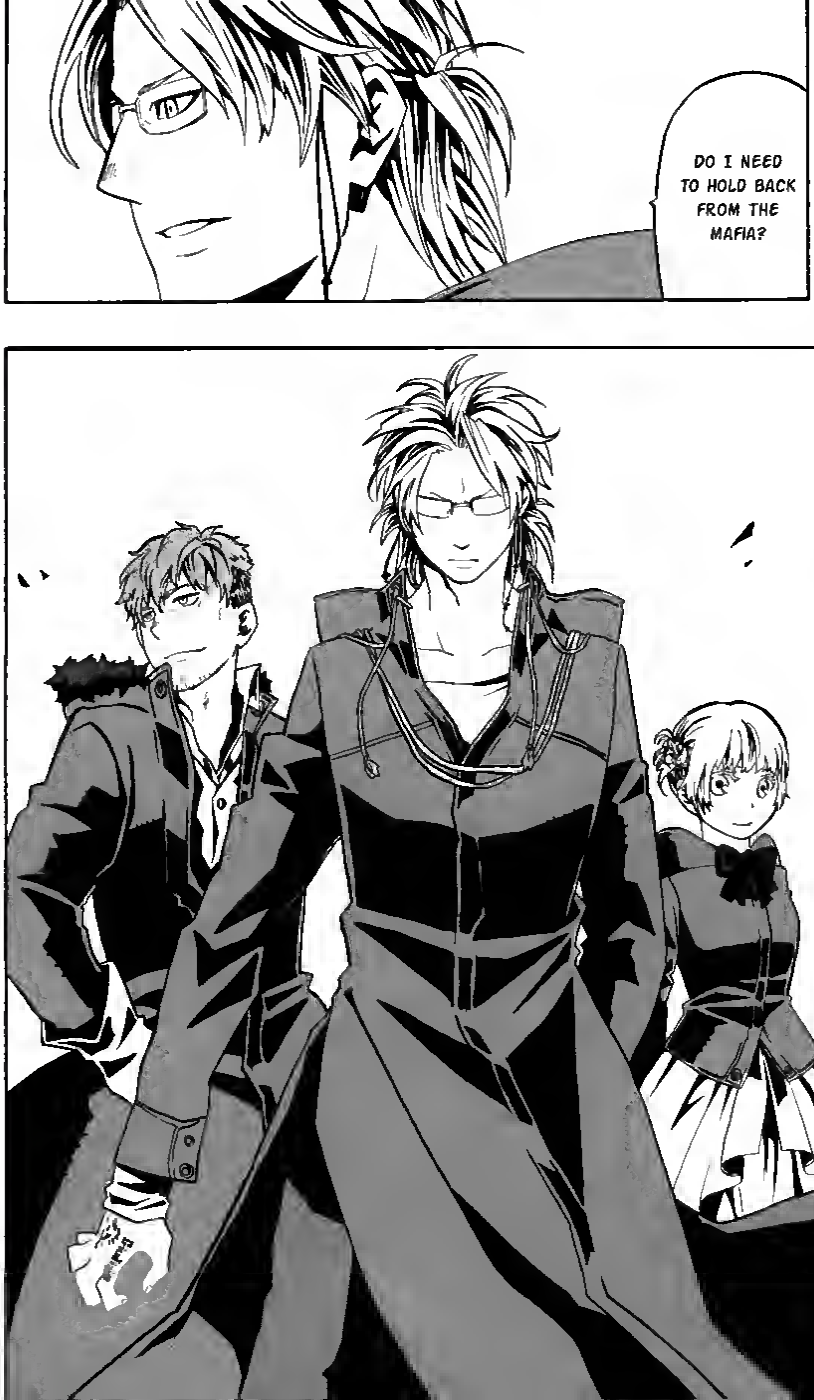

BUT THE FATHER HAS A HUMBERED SCCAGGS TOO...!!
DAMMIT! CHILOREH WITH SCCAGGS ARE BAD ENOUGH.
I CAN'T!! THE CONNECTIONS HAVE BEEN CUT OFF!!
WE CAH'T HOLD OH AHY LONGER!! DID YOU CONTACT RICAROO-SAH?!


DASH
GOD'S PROTECTION IS WITH —
ARE YOU READY, WE'LL GO IH ONCE I GIVE THE SIGHAL!!


SHIVER
SFX: STOMP

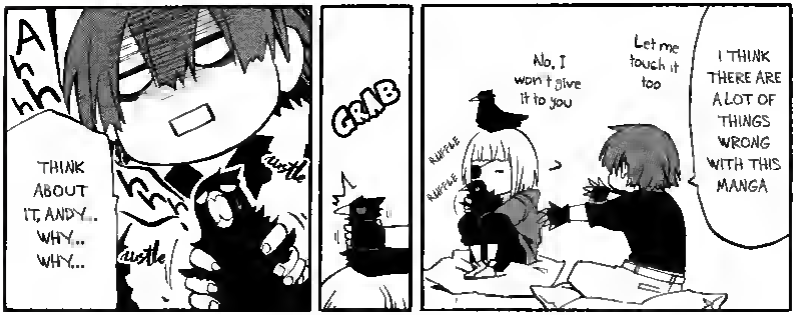
WHA..
slide
THE PERSON I ASKED BEFORE WASN'T OF ANY HELP TOO...
SINCE IT WAS A SUDDEN JOB I COULDN'T PREPARE FOR ANYTHING...
EXCUSE ME I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR SOME DIRECTIONS...

TAP
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
EVERYONE FAINTED BECAUSE OF YOU.
YOU REALLY DON'T HOLD BACK WHEN YOU'RE IN A BAD MOOD..


DO I NEED TO HOLD BACK FROM THE MAFIA?

RUSTLE
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND.
THERE ARE THREE RAVENS!!
I HATE THEM BUT WE GOTTA THANK THEM FOR HOW!
"KILL ONE AND SCARE A THOUSAND"
WE ARE THE ONLY EVIL THAT IS NEEDED TO MODULATE "POWER "
WE WERE SENT HERE TO EXECUTE ALL OF THEM.
Giudizio

PERFORMER'S MEETING


Ahh
THINK ABOUT IT, ANDY... WHY... WHY...
rustle
rustle
GRAB
No, I won't give it to you
Let me touch it too
I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS WRONG WITH THIS MANGA
RUFFLE RUFFLE

YOU JEALOUS? POOR YOU.
HE HAS DIFFERENT CLOTHES EVERY SINGLE TIME TOO!!
Hah!!
RICH SON
WHAT?
Don't point at me
RICARDO 23 YEARS OLD
EVEN THOUGH THE FIFTH VOLUME IS OUT, HIS AGE WAS THE FIRST TO BE ON THERE!!

SNICKER
BABY FACE
The readers are surprised as well
GULP
IT SAID YOU'RE 20.
DIDN'T YOUR AGE COME OUT TOO?
DON'T CALL ME THAT!! ALSO, ANDY!!
SO HE'S A LOSER
You're pretty short-tempered and you can't clean
ISN'T IT ALSO BECAUSE YOUR ACTIONS ARE LIKE THOSE OF A KID?
BY THE WAY, BASIL IS 17
YOU'RE SAYING THAT HERE?!
I'M 15.
BLANK
YOU'RE THE MAIN CHARACTER, BUT YOUR AGE AND OTHER...